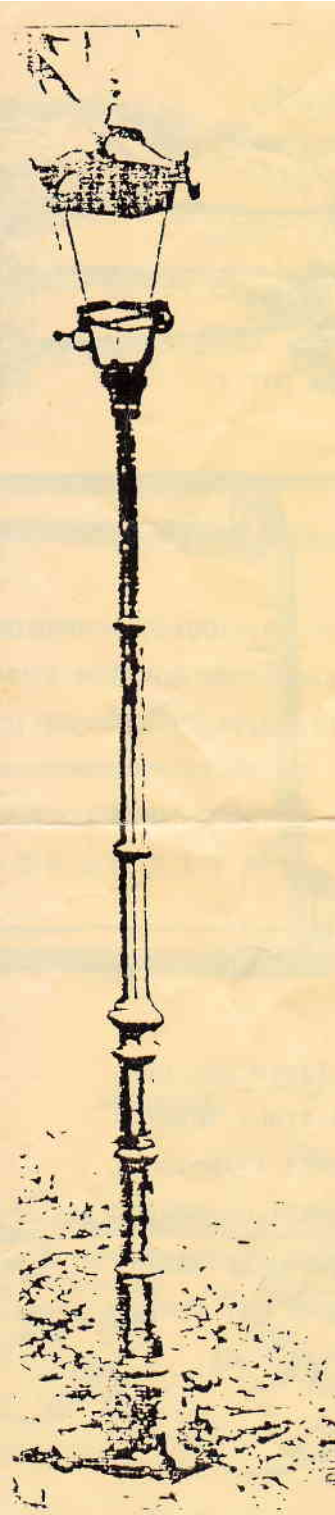

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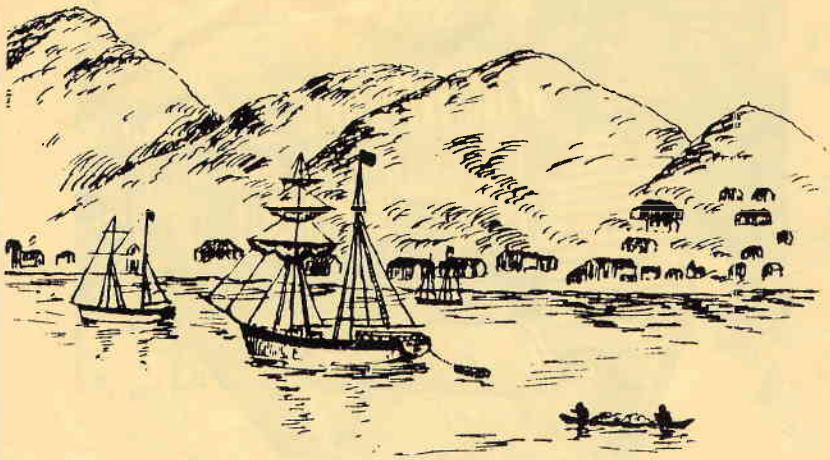

Take a step back in history - visit the Waiuku Museum. Discover something of Maori life in pre-European times, the days of sail, the early European settlers, their homes, their clothes, their farms, and the story of their town.

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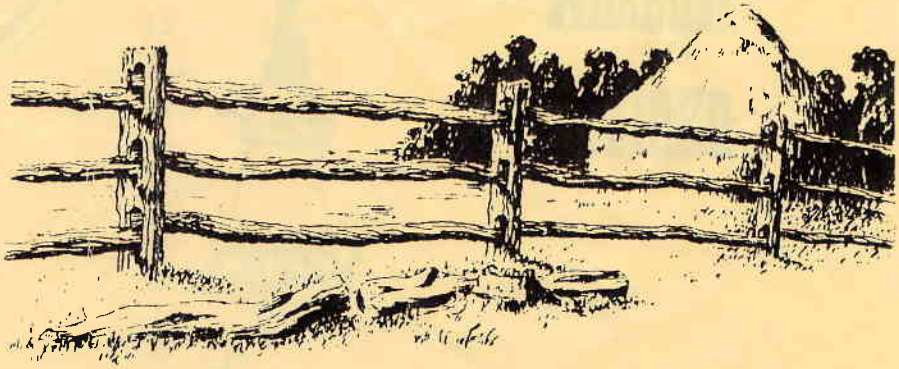
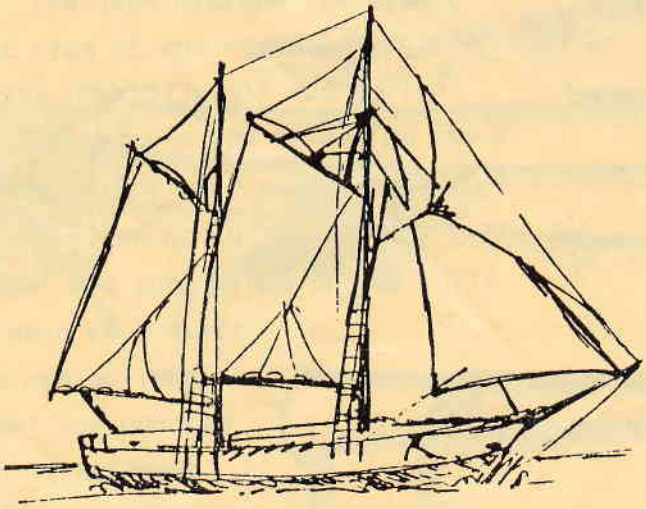
Descendants of early local families will find plenty of photos and information about their ancestors.

Waiuku has a keen awareness of its history. The George Doherty Historical Reserve is the site of the museum itself, and also of Hartmann House, the hundred year old cottage now used as a craft centre, and the original gaol built in 1883. The old Maioro School will also be established here soon.

Just across the street is the Kentish Hotel (1852), and on the other side of the estuary, the harbour scow, the Jane Gifford, is being restored.





Jane Gifford

Hartmann House